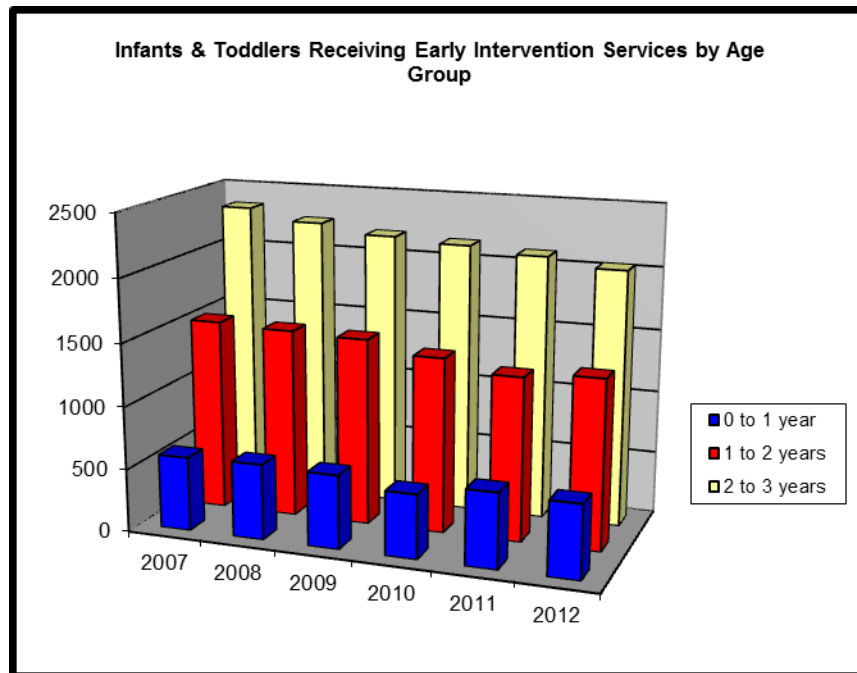


## Tennessee Child Count Data (618) December 1, 2012

**Table 1 – Section A** reflects the number of infants and toddlers, ages birth through age 2 (children who have not reached their third birthday) who are receiving early intervention services under Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) in place on December 1. Data are collected for each individual age and for each racial/ethnic category. A cross-tabulation of individual age by race/ethnicity is not collected.

<i>Infant &amp; Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services:</i>						
Age Groups (Table 1 - Section A)						
	12/1/2007	12/1/2008	12/1/2009	12/1/2010	12/1/2011	12/1/2012
<b>0 to 1 year</b>	590	602	587	510	596	583
<b>1 to 2 years</b>	1527	1505	1487	1394	1301	1347
<b>2 to 3 years</b>	2344	2255	2184	2150	2103	2036
<b>Total</b>	<b>4461</b>	<b>4362</b>	<b>4257</b>	<b>4054</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>3966</b>



This section of Table 1 is a new OSEP reporting requirement beginning with December 1, 2010 Child Count addressing ‘race/ethnicity’. The procedures for collecting, aggregating, and reporting race and ethnicity changed from five to seven categories along with the definitions of those categories.

The following definitions of the seven categories for aggregate report of race/ethnicity have been adapted from definitions appearing in the *new guidance*.

Hispanic/Latino	A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. Refers to Hispanic and/or Latino.
American Indian or Alaska Native	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. ( <u>Does not</u> include persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.)
Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent. This includes, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. ( <u>Does not</u> include persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.)
Black or African American	A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. ( <u>Does not</u> include persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. ( <u>Does not</u> include persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.)
White	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. ( <u>Does not</u> include persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.)
Two or more races	A person having origins in <u>two or more</u> of the five <u>race</u> categories listed immediately above. ( <u>Does not</u> include persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.)

<i>Infant &amp; Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services:</i>			
Intervention Services by Race/Ethnicity			
Race	2010	2011	2012
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	11	13
Asian	81	69	75
Black or African American	855	821	727
Hispanic/Latino	384	325	309
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	7	8
White	2670	2659	2715
Two or more races	56	108	119
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4054</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>3966</b>

Definitions of Race/Ethnicity Categories:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian or Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. The Pacific Islands include Hawaii, Guam, and Samoa.
- Black or African American (not Hispanic): A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- White (not Hispanic): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

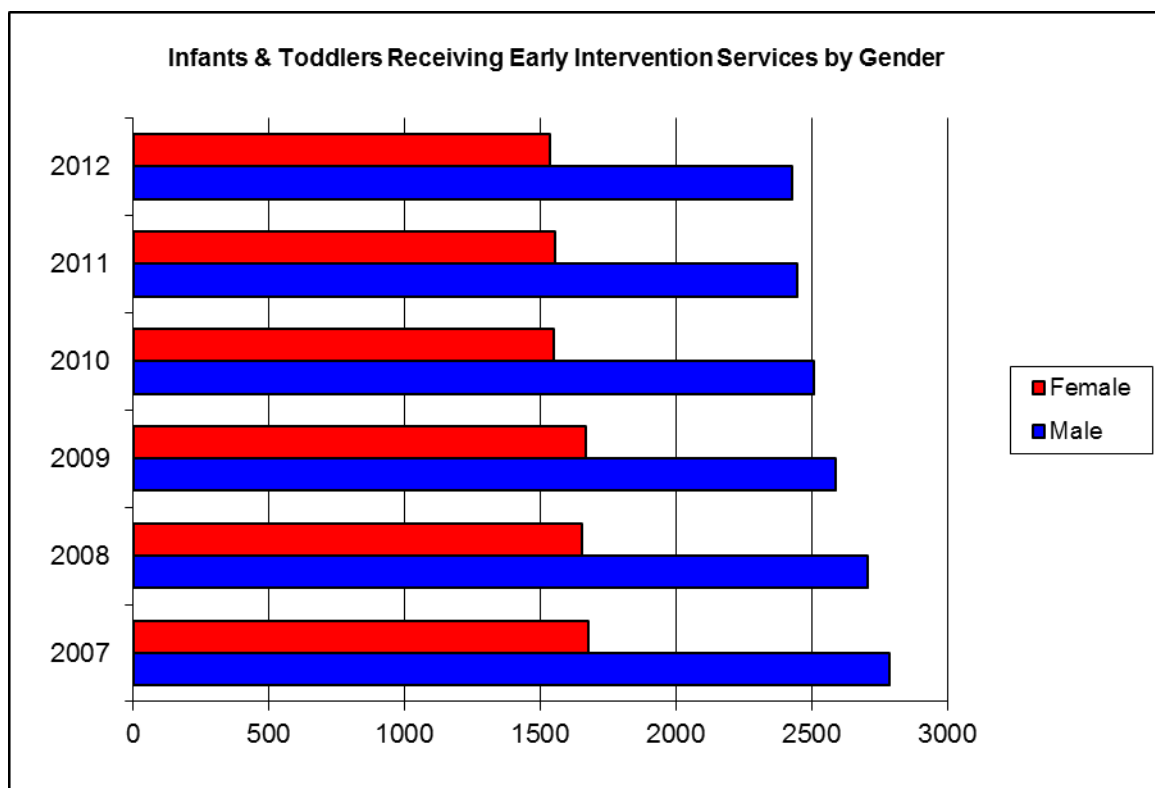
According to federal guidelines: (1) children can only be reported in one category; and (2) follow the race/ethnicity of the child's biological mother if there is a question.<sup>1</sup>

<i>Infants and Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services by Race/Ethnicity</i>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>American Indian/Alaskan Native</b>	11	2	11	9	11
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	68	73	72	78	81
<b>Black or African American</b>	878	812	922	974	899
<b>Hispanic</b>	247	279	288	360	386
<b>White</b>	3013	2848	3168	2941	2880
<b>Total</b>	<b>4217</b>	<b>4014</b>	<b>4461</b>	<b>4362</b>	<b>4257</b>

**Table 1 – Section B:** This section of Table 1 is a new OSEP reporting requirement beginning with December 1, 2006 Child Count addressing ‘Gender’. Data reflects the number of infants and toddlers, by gender, ages birth through age 2 (children who have not reached their third birthday) who are receiving early intervention services under Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) in place on December 1.

<i>Infant &amp; Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services:</i>						
<b>Services by Gender</b>						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Male</b>	2784	2707	2589	2507	2444	2429
<b>Female</b>	1677	1655	1668	1547	1556	1537
<b>Total</b>	4461	4362	4257	4054	4000	3966

<sup>1</sup> Tennessee's Early Intervention System, Data Collection Forms, Specific Instructions.



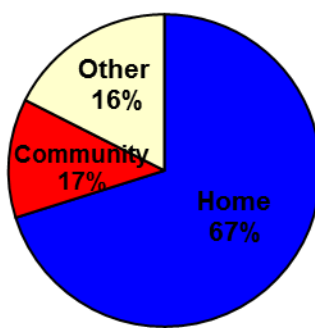
**Table 2 – Report of Program Settings.** Beginning with the December 1, 2006 Child Count, OSEP reporting requirements changed related to ‘Program Settings’ data. The seven program settings previously reported (program designed for children with developmental delays; program design for typically developing children; home; hospital (inpatient); residential facility; service provider location; and other) have now been collapsed into three settings. The definitions of these three settings are presented in Table 2.1 below.

**Table 2.1**

Program Setting	Definition
1. Home	Services are provided primarily in the principal residence of the child’s family or caregivers.
2. Community-based	Services are provided primarily in a setting where children without disabilities typically are found. These settings include but are not limited to child care centers (including family day care), preschools, regular nursery schools, early childhood center, libraries, grocery stores, parks, restaurants, and community centers (e.g., YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs).
3. Other Setting	Services are provided primarily in a setting that is not home or community-based. These settings include, but are not limited to, services provided in a hospital, residential facility, clinic, and EI center/class for children with disabilities.

<i>Infant &amp; Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services: Age Groups (Table 1 - Section A)</i>						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Home</b>	3059	3180	2851	2593	2696	2781
<b>Community</b>	866	747	819	817	658	489
<b>Other</b>	536	435	587	644	646	696
<b>Total</b>	<b>4461</b>	<b>4362</b>	<b>4257</b>	<b>4054</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>3966</b>

**Program Setting December 1, 2012**



Infant & Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services: Program Setting by Age																
	December 01, 2009				December 01, 2010				December 01, 2011				December 01, 2012			
	Birth - 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	Total	Birth - 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	Total	Birth - 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	Total	Birth - 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	Total
Home	521	1051	1279	2851	440	952	1201	2593	522	957	1217	2696	993	517	1271	2781
Community	27	216	576	819	31	223	563	817	23	138	497	658	124	18	347	489
Other	38	220	329	587	39	219	386	644	51	206	389	646	230	48	418	696
Total	586	1487	2184	4257	510	1394	2150	4054	596	1301	2103	4000	1347	583	2036	3966

Number & Percentage of Infants & Toddlers Served in Different Early Intervention Settings										
	December 01, 2008		December 01, 2009		December 01, 2010		December 01, 2011		December 01, 2012	
	Number Served	Setting Percentage	Number Served	Setting Percentage	Number Served	Setting Percentage	Number Served	Setting Percentage	Number Served	Setting Percentage
Home	3180	72.90%	2851	66.97%	2593	63.96%	2696	67.40%	2781	70.12%
Community	747	17.13%	819	19.24%	817	20.15%	658	16.45%	489	12.33%
Other	435	9.97%	587	13.79%	644	15.89%	646	16.15%	696	17.55%
Total	4362	100.00%	4257	100.00%	4054	100.00%	4000	100.00%	3966	100.00%

**Table 3 – Report on Infants and Toddlers Exiting Part C Programs.** State counts the number of infants and toddlers with disabilities, ages birth through age 2, who exited Part C services during a 12 month reporting period. Only infants and toddlers who had an active individualized family service plan (IFSP) in place at some time during the State-determined 12 month reporting period are to be reported. Tennessee’s 12-month reporting period is July to June for the fiscal year.

**Table 3.1**

<b>Program Completion</b>	<b>Definition</b>
1. Completion of IFSP <i>prior to reaching maximum age</i> for Part C.	Include all children who have not reached maximum age for Part C, have completed their IFSP, and no longer require services under IDEA, Part C.
2. Eligible for IDEA, Part B.	Include all children served in Part C and were determined to be eligible for Part B during the reporting period. This includes children who receive Part B services in conjunction with Head Start.
3. Not eligible for Part B, exit with referrals to other programs.	Include all children <i>who reached maximum age</i> for Part C, were determined not eligible for Part B, and were referred to other programs, which may include preschool learning centers. Head Start (but not receiving Part B services), and child care centers, and/or were referred for other services, which may include health and nutrition services, such as WIC.
4. Not eligible for Part B, exit with no referrals.	Include all children who reached maximum age for Part C and were determined not eligible for Part B, but were not referred to other programs.
5. Part B eligibility not determined.	Include all children for whom Part B eligibility has not been made. This category includes children who were referred for Part B evaluation, but for whom the eligibility determination has not yet been made or reported and children for whom parents do not consent to transition planning. Include in this category any child <i>who reached maximum age</i> for Part C, and who has not been counted in categories 2 through 4 above.
<b>Other Exit Reasons</b>	<b>Definition</b>
6. Deceased	Include all children who died during the reporting period, even if their death occurred at the age of exit.
7. Moved out of State.	Include all children who moved out of State during the reporting period. Do not report a child who moved within State (i.e., from one program to another) if services are known to be continuing.
8. Withdrawal by parent (or guardian)	Include all children whose parents declined all services after an IFSP was in place, as well as children whose parents declined to consent to IFSP services and provided written or verbal indication of withdrawal from services.
9. Attempts to contact the parent and/or child were unsuccessful.	Include all children who have not reached the maximum age of service under Part C, who had an active IFSP, and for whom Part C personnel have been unable to contact or locate the family or child after repeated, documented attempts. Include in this category any child who did not complete an IFSP and exited Part C before reaching maximum age and who has not been counted in categories 6 through 8.

<b>Table 3 - All Infants and Toddlers Exiting Part C</b>						
	<b>06 to 07</b>	<b>07 to 08</b>	<b>08 to 09</b>	<b>09 to 10</b>	<b>10 to 11</b>	<b>11 to 12</b>
1. Completion of IFSP	532	508	309	336	331	336
2. Part B eligible	1193	1264	1231	1281	1285	1299
3. Not eligible for Part B – exit with referrals to other programs	121	107	113	136	128	151
4. Not eligible for Part B – exit with no referrals	89	89	118	121	110	101
5. Part B, eligibility not determined	782	889	871	852	764	636
6. Deceased	33	27	26	28	19	20
7. Moved out of State	181	170	168	172	170	183
8. Withdrawal by Parent (or Guardian)	424	499	460	518	428	387
9. Attempts to contact unsuccessful	249	310	350	354	294	256
<b>Total number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting (rows 1-9)</b>	<b>3604</b>	<b>3863</b>	<b>3646</b>	<b>3798</b>	<b>3529</b>	<b>3369</b>

<b>2011-2012 Number and Percentages of Infants &amp; Toddlers Exiting Part C Programs by Race/Ethnic Group by Exit Reason</b>																
	# Exiting Total	% Exiting Total	# Exiting AI or AN	% Exiting AI or AN	# Exiting Asian	% Exiting Asian	# Exiting Black	% Exiting Black	# Exiting Hispanic	% Exiting Hispanic	# Exiting NH or PI	% Exiting NH or PI	# Exiting White	% Exiting White	# Exiting Two or More	% Exiting Two or More
1.Completion of IFSP	336	10%	0	0%	5	8%	49	7%	18	6%	0	0%	251	11%	13	16%
2. Part B eligible	1299	39%	1	17%	30	51%	233	34%	139	43%	2	67%	864	39%	30	37%
3. Not eligible for Part B – exit with referrals to other programs	151	4%	1	17%	1	2%	29	4%	19	6%	0	0%	99	4%	2	2%
4. Not eligible for Part B – exit with no referrals	101	3%	0	0%	3	5%	5	1%	14	4%	0	0%	76	3%	3	4%
5. Part B, eligibility not determined	636	19%	2	33%	7	12%	149	22%	64	20%	1	33%	406	18%	7	9%
6. Deceased	20	1%	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%	1	0%	0	0%	14	1%	1	1%
7. Moved out of State	183	5%	1	17%	5	8%	29	4%	20	6%	0	0%	122	6%	6	7%
8.Withdrawal by Parent (or Guardian)	387	11%	1	17%	4	7%	80	12%	30	9%	0	0%	260	12%	12	15%
9. Attempts to contact unsuccessful	256	8%	0	0%	4	7%	98	14%	20	6%	0	0%	126	6%	8	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3369</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2218</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2%</b>

**Table 4 – Report of Dispute Resolution under Part C, of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.** State counts the number of dispute resolution actions initiated during a 12 month reporting period. The actions are reported as written, signed complaints; mediation requests; or hearing requests. Data has been collected since the 2006-07 fiscal year.

<b>Table 4 – Report of Dispute Resolution</b>					
	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>
<b>Section A: Written Signed Complaints</b>					
1. Written, signed complaints total	13	4	0	1	0
1.1 Complaints with reports issued	10	3	0	1	0
a. Reports with findings	1	0	0	1	0
b. Reports with timelines	9	2	0	1	0
c. Reports within extended timelines	1	1	0	0	0
1.2 Complaints withdrawn or dismissed	3	1	0	0	0
1.3 Complaints pending	0	0	0	0	0
a. Complaints pending a due process hearing	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Section B: Mediation Requests</b>					
2. Mediation requests total	1	2	0	0	0
2.1 Mediations	1	1	0	0	0
a. Mediations related to due process	1	0	0	0	0
1. Mediation agreements	1	0	0	0	0
b. Mediations not related to due process	0	1	0	0	0
1. Mediation agreements	0	0	0	0	0
2.2 Mediations not held (including pending)	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Section C: Hearing Requests</b>					
3. Hearing requests total	4	0	0	0	0
3.1 Resolution meetings (For States adopted Part B Procedures)	0	0	0	0	0
a. Settlement agreements	0	0	0	0	0
3.2 Hearings (fully adjudicated)(For all states)	0	0	0	0	0
a.1 Decisions within timeline – 30 day Part C Procedures	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
a.2 Decisions within timeline – 30 day Part B Procedures	0	0	0	0	0
a.3 Decisions within timeline – 45 day Part B Procedures	0	0	0	0	0
b. Decisions within extended timeline (only applicable if using Part B due process hearing procedures)	0	0	0	0	0
3.3 Resolved without a hearing	4	0	0	0	0